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HON. GEORGE A. OLNEY WILL BE A CANDIDATE

Popular Business Man Will Enter Race for Nomination for Governor at the Coming Democratic Primary Election

HIS NOMINATION WOULD SOLIDIFY PARTY

Mr. Olney's Election as Governor Means that the People of Arizona Would Secure an Economical Business Administration in the Interests of All the People

THE GUARDIAN is authorized to announce the candidacy of George A. Olney as a candidate for Governor of Arizona, subject to the will of the democratic voters at the coming primary election.

It has been publicly known for many months that strong pressure was being brought to bear on Mr. Olney by the democratic voters from every portion of the State, in an endeavor to induce him to become a candidate. It has been represented to him that he was the man the people wanted, but not aspiring to public distinction, he, until now, has persistently refused to give his consent to become a candidate.

Hundreds of letters and telegrams have been received here urging Mr. Olney's friends to advise him to become a candidate. The people of this State wish to remain democratic, for they are democratic, and it is believed that with a man like Mr. Olney heading the ticket, that the party will be so solidified that it will be impossible for the republicans to elect any officer, either state, county or municipal.

It is particularly gratifying to the people of Graham county that Mr. Olney's first official announcement is made in his old home paper. Everyone in this section of Arizona is a friend of George A. Olney. He lived in Graham county from 1881 up to about seven years ago, when he moved to Maricopa county, so we know him, and if there is a true Arizonan, one devoted to all of its interests, he is of the type of George A. Olney.

THE GUARDIAN could write volumes about him, of his private life among his neighbors, and in Graham and Greenlee counties we are all his neighbors, but in a political campaign, it is only fair to the voters to give the candidate's official record, so here goes:

George A. Olney was born in Texas. In 1881, while a very young man, he eame to Arizona, which was about the time Graham county was created, being carved out of Pima county. In 1882 he was appointed under sheriff for the east end of Graham county, which now embraces Greenlee county. He served in this capacity for four years. In 1890 he was elected sheriff of the county and served two terms, and then refused to run again. While he was under sheriff and sheriff of Graham county it required a man who was all man to be sheriff.

In 1898, by popular demand, Mr. Olney became a candidate for the Legislative Council, and the majority he received made the republicans turn green with envy. Mr. Olney's record in that Council is a matter of public record. During the sixty days' session there was not an idle moment on his part, all of it being devoted to the development, advancement and betterment of the condition of the people of the Territory.

Following his services in the Legislature, he was appointed a member of the Territorial Board of Equalization by Governor Brodie. At that time everyone knows that the big fellow was paying on an assessment ridiculously low, compared with the merchant, cattleman, farmer and workingman. Mr. Olney saw this injustice and attempted to remedy it. He showed clearly the injustice of the scheme of taxation in vogue at that time, yet the other members of the board refused to act and Mr. Olney resigned, stating that he could be of better service to the people of Arizona elsewhere. He was not mistaken in this, although he guessed better at that time than he knew, for here is what followed:

In 1905, Mr. Olney was appointed, by a demand from the people of Graham county, to fill the unexpired term of Eugene Carruthers as a member of the Board of Supervisors of Graham county, the people realizing that the time had arrived when an equitable assessment of property must be made. He filled the unexpired term and then was elected to the same position for the long term and remained in the same position for four more years. During his term of office as a member of the Board of Supervisors the only real fight over taxation, as between the rich man and poor man, came off. Mr. Olney stood square for an equitable assessment, the result being that in 1906 the tax rate in this county was just one-half the amount it had been before.

When Mr. Olney and his family decided, about seven years ago, to become residents of Maricopa county, we knew we were losing a family hard to replace, although he still retains large interests in land and cattle in this county. We felt that Mr. Olney was one of us, had helped to make this county one of the best in the State, and that he really belonged to us.

Following his removal to Phoenix, he was unanimously elected State Chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee, in which capacity he served with the same distinction that he had in former official positions.

The people of this county are delighted to know that Mr. Olney is a candidate for governor, and so far, the only one on the democratic side. His vote in this, his old home county, will be the result of the number of democrats, and we are the strongest democratic county in Arizona.

ADAMS A VISITOR

J. C. Adams was a visitor in town for several days this week, coming over from Phoenix Saturday. Mr. Adams spent several days at the San Juan mines and left here for Phoenix Wednesday.

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Our Spring Line of Millinery. All the latest shapes and styles, as seen in the big Eastern cities. KRUPP'S MILLINERY STORE. adv-2-1t

Good Roads for Graham County

Will Be Mustered In National Guard

Major E. H. Roach has returned from Phoenix, where he secured authority to muster the Safford company into the Arizona National Guard.

The State inspector will be in Safford Wednesday night, March 1st, when the company will be formally mustered into the service. The equipment will be furnished immediately, and by March 15th it is expected the Armory will be properly equipped and placed in the service of the State.

This will give a public building that will furnish a long-felt want, where all meetings of a public nature can be held with sufficient accommodations.

The Adjutant General was well-pleased with the personnel of the organization and stated that the company would start with a larger number of well-sized young men than any company in the State. With the facilities for rifle practice here this company should rank with any company in the United States in a short time.

Rifle practice will be taken up immediately and all those interested in this sport should join the company, in order to take advantage of this training particularly.

The charter list of the company will be closed Wednesday night and after that the initiation fee will be $5.00.

A very interesting drill was held in Brier's Hall Wednesdaynight, and a number of Ladies and gentlemen were present to watch the drill.

All drills are public and all citizens are invited to be present.

Library Fund Entertainment

The "George Washington Program," given by the pupils of the first four grades of the Grammar School building at the High School auditorium, last night, for the benefit of the library fund, was enjoyed by a large audience, and a handsome sum was realized.

The following program was rendered:

Welcome Song
Play, "George's Sixth Birthday"
Hatchet Song
Hatchet Drill
Song, "My Heart's Out in the Country
Play, "Sorrel Colt"
Folk Dances
Play, "Boy Who Put His Mother First"
Drill, "The Flag of Washington"
Play, "Making of the Flag"
Nations Greet Washington
Minuet
Song, "Spanish Cavalier"
Recitation
Flag Drill
Song, "Is There Any Better Country than the U. S. A.?"

Now—February is the time to oil and repair your saddles, harness and leather goods. OTTO F. LESTER.

H. V. Watson a Visitor in Town

H. V. Watson, of El Paso, Texas, was a visitor in town this week. Mr. Watson arrived here Saturday and visited his cattle ranch in the Gila mountains Sunday. He reported the cattle in fine condition.

Mr. Watson, who formerly lived here, and now resides in El Paso, returned last month from a trip to Mexico City, on business for the Rio Grande Valley Bank and Trust Company., of which he was recently elected assistant cashier.

Mr. Watson says business conditions in Mexico City are bad generally and typhus fever was raging among the people.

Mr. Watson left here Monday for his home in El Paso, Texas.

HOLDS TWO PAIRS

Doctor Stratton has the happy stare and glad hand this week for everybody. Reason: A new girl, who arrived Monday night. The doctor says he now holds two pairs—two girls and two boys—and they are winners. Mother and daughter reported doing nicely.

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Colds Need Attention

Internal throat and chest troubles produce inflammation, irritation, swelling or soreness and unless checked at once, are likely to lead to serious trouble. Caught in time Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey loosens the phlegm and destroys the germs which have settled in the throat or nose. It is soothing and healing. Pine is antiseptic; honey is soothing—both together possess excellent medicinal qualities for fighting cold germs. Insist on Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey. 25c. at all druggists.

GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McBride, of Pima, Celebrate Anniversary

The relatives and friends of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McBride met at the pavilion, in Pima, Friday afternoon, February 18th, at 3:00 o'clock to celebrate the golden wedding anniversary of this worthy couple.

The following program was given:

Prayer.....Frank Taylor
Address of Welcome..Wm. E. McBride
Vocal Solo.....John McBride
Address.....John Taylor
Recitation.....Mrs. Warren Cluff
Song.... Don C. McBride and little daughter, Mildred
Address.....Fred Webb
Recitation.....Miss Esther McBride
Address.....J. H. Lines
Vocal Solo.....Miss Blanche Dodge
Accompanied on piano by Miss Zola Webb and on violin by Rex Webb.
Statistics of the Life of James A. McBride.....Frank Taylor
Vocal Solo.....Esther Ferrin
Talk.....James A. McBride
Original Poem.....Joseph Cluff
Piano Solo.....Miss Zola Webb
Vocal Solo....Mrs. Elizabeth Pulsipher
Vocal Solo.....Mrs. Josie Follett
Vocal Solo.....Frank McBride

After the program, several games were played, during which refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cheese, pickles and cocoa were served.

Many very appropriate toasts were given by the following: Mary Ransom, J. H. Lines, Laura Nuttall, Annie Nuttall, Susie Crockett, Geneva Mattice, Mary Taylor, Lizzie Cluff, Mrs. Will Ransom and Mrs. L. M. Gustafson.

The rest of the evening was spent in good old-fashioned dances until a late hour, when everyone departed for home declaring they had spent one of the most enjoyable evenings of their life.

James A. McBride was born in Ohio in 1840, and his wife, Elizabeth Cark, was born in England in 1845.

They both came to Utah when young, where they met and married, February 18, 1866. They lived in Utah for several years and then removed to Arizona, where they have lived for thirty-five years.

Mr. and Mrs. McBride are the parents of twelve children, three of whom are dead. They have forty-five grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Three of their sons were missionaries. Don C. spent seven years on Samoa Island; Bert three years in New Zealand, and John three years in Australia.

Mr. McBride was councillor with Bishop John Taylor for fifteen years and was a member of the High Council of St. Joseph Stake for ten years.

May this dear old couple live as long as they desire.

Quarterly Conference, Feb. 26-27

The quarterly conference of the St. Joseph Stake will be held at Thatcher, Saturday and Sunday, February 26th and 27th.

Elder George Albert Smith of Salt Lake City, will be in attendance.

All wards and branches of the Stake should have representatives present.

ANDREW KIMBALL,
C. M. LAYTON,
JOHN F. NASH,
Stake Presidency.

OFF FOR WASHINGTON

W. W. Pace and Phil C. Merrill, appointed by the Gila Valley Water Users' and Farmers' Protective Association, as a committee to go to Washington and present to our senators and congressmen the need for immediate relief for valley lands against the floods of the Gila river, left Saturday for the Capital City.

Announcement!

Mrs. Kittie Boothe Gorham, the popular milliner, is now in the East purchasing Spring Millinery. Mrs. Gorham writes that everything that is new in millinery and being shown on Fifth Avenue, New York, will be on exhibition here at J. R. Welker & Co.'s Store, after March 1st, and will include a complete line of hats for ladies, misses and children, all of the newest and smartest designs. adv-1-2t

Good News

Just received the nicest and cheapest line of Children's School Dresses that ever came to this valley. MORRIS SIMON, Safford. adv-1-2t

Safford's greatest need is a public library and reading room.

Will Present Comedy-Drama

The beautiful comedy-drama, entitled, "Saved;" or "A Wife's Peril," will be presented next week by the Stake boards of the Young Ladies' and the Young Men's Mutual Improvement Associations.

The play will be given next Thursday evening, March 2d, in Layton Hall, and Saturday evening, March 4th, in Thatcher; the following Saturday, March 11th, in Pima, and later in other towns in the valley.

Special interest is being shown in this play, as it has been selected and will be presented under the new Stake amusement movement, to encourage similar work in the other wards and associations thruout the Stake.

The following is the cast of characters:

George Fane, a civil engineer.....L. C. Snow
The Hon. Augustus Cholmondeley, a sportsman.....Fred Webb
Rafael di Rivola, a young Italian artist.....D. D. Jones
Joseph, Fane's butler..Chas. E. Ferrin
Hawkins, valet to Di Rivola..Elam Olsen
Luigi, hotel waiter.....Elam Olsen
Beatrice Fane, George's wife.....Bessie Layton
Trixy, his child.....Flora Moody
Mrs. Merryweather, a widow.....Annie Nash

Time—Present. Costumes—Modern. Time of Playing—Two Hours.

Act I—One False Step.
Act II—For Their Child's Sake.
Act III—The Return of the Tempter.
Act IV—Face to Face at Last.

Everything that the Rancher and Farmer needs for his horses. adv-1-2t OTTO F. LESTER.

Old Folks Had Splendid Time

The annual old folks' party was held at Layton Hall, Tuesday. About 150 old people were present and spent a very enjoyable day.

The program commenced at 11:00 o'clock, and was as follows:

Song, "Love at Home".....Assembly
Invocation
Address of Welcome..Warren R. Reed
Response.....Thomas Nelson
Song...Katie Morris and Katie Welker
Recitation.....Bertha Ellsworth
Piano Duet.....Irene and Sabra Reed
Song.....Pearl Foote and Rula Beebe
Recitation.....Laura Rollins
Duet.....Emma and Lourie Jacobson
Music.....Pioneer Band
Violin Solo.....Thomas Nelson
Song, "A Perfect Day".....Irene and Sabra Reed

From 12:00 to 1:00 o'clock, dinner was served. At 1:30 o'clock the program began again, as follows:

The Little Bears..Mrs. Roach's Pupils
The Red, White and Blue.....Mrs. Roach's Pupils
The Soldier Boys.. " " "
The Little Grandmothers.....Mrs. Roach's Pupils
Humorous Speech...Prof. D. M. Hibner
Recitation.....Rita Higgins
Old Folks' Dance.....Everybody
Public Addresses
Benediction

Club Leader to Visit the Valley

Leland S. Parke, State director of boys' and girls' club work, will be in the valley the first part of March with a schedule, as follows:

March 2—Safford.
March 3—Thatcher.
March 4—Central.
March 6—Pima.
March 7—Lebanon (Safford).
March 8—Solomonville.

He will visit the schools and meet with the different boys' and girls' clubs, and will also give evening lantern slide lectures wherever these can be arranged.

The object of this work is to further acquaint the people with the boys' and girls' club movement and to organize new clubs whenever possible.

ATTENTION! AUXILIARY!

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Safford Fire Department will hold a called meeting at the home of Mrs. E. H. Roach, Tuesday evening, February 29th, at 7:30 o'clock. Every member is urged to attend, as important busieess is to be transacted.

MRS. E. H. ROACH, President.

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Coughs and Colds are Dangerous

Few of us realize the danger of coughs and colds. We consider them common and harmless ailments. However statistics tell us every third person dies of a lung ailment. Dangerous bronchial and lung diseases follow a neglected cold. As your body struggles against cold germs, no better aid can be had than Dr. King's New Discovery. Its merit has been tested by old and young. In use over 45 years. Get a bottle today. Avoid the risk of serious Lung ailments. Druggists.

SPELLING CONTESTS

Plans Formulated by Committee Arranges Contests by Groups

School districts shall be divided into groups of three by the county superintendent. Each school in this group to select a committee of five pupils, below the high school, to act as representatives in the contests which shall take place between each of the three schools represented in the group.

The three best spellers, as determined by previous contest, shall constitute a committee to spell against the champions of another group of three districts.

From this second group contest, the three best spellers shall constitute a committee to represent these schools in the county contest.

The county contest to decide the representatives for Graham County at the State meet.

An executive committee for conducting these contests shall consist of one teacher from each school having a pupil represented in the contest.

Words for these contests shall be selected between pages 119 and 238, in Hick's "Champion Speller." Twenty-five words to be written and each contestant to have the opportunity of spelling orally 100 words. No word for oral spelling to be given out twice at the same contest.

Dates for these contests to be fixed and announced by the county superintendent.

(Signed)
DEE M. HIBNER,
DOCTOR B. JONES.
CARRIE E. SIMPSON,
Committee.

Groups

1. Sanchez, San Jose, Solomonville and Lone Star.
2. Safford Thatcher, Central and Pima.
3. Lee, Russell and Artesia.
4. Carter, Matthews and Redland.
5. Ft. Thomas, Sunnyside and Emery.
6. Goodwin and Geronimo.
7. Coon, Eden and Enterprise.
8. Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.
9. Klondyke and Aravaipa.
10. Bonita, Lompoc, California and Ash Creek.

Box Supper for Public Library

The Woman's Club will give a box supper at the Wickersham building, corner Tenth and K streets, Friday evening, March 3d. The sale of boxes to begin at 6:30 p. m.

The proceeds to be used to start a public library.

Everybody is invited to come. Bring the children and have a good time.

Children's boxes will not be sold for more than 25 cents.

Coffee and cocoa will be sold by the ladies.

BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICES

Sunday School at 10:00 a. m. Superintendent, A. G. McAlister. Classes for all. At 11:00 a. m. there will be a special service for the church and Sunday School. Special music and sermon by the pastor. Subject: "Ship Building." The B. Y. P. U. meets at 6:30 p. m. Subject: "Christian Prospects in Asia!" Preaching service at 7:30 p. m. Subject: "The Nature and Time of His Coming; Is It Before or After the Millenium?" The fourth in the series on the second coming of Jesus Christ. Prayer meeting and synthetic Bible study every Thursday at 7:30 p. m. You are welcome to these services. E. A. GOTTBERG, Pastor.

AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

Morning Star Lodge, No. 20, Daughters of Rebekah, gave a very enjoyable colonial dance Tuesday night, at Brier's Hall, in celebration of Washington's Birthday. A large crowd was in attendance and everyone had a good time. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, cocoa and coffee were served during the evening.

Automobile For Sale

Chalmers, 36, four cylinder touring car; electric lights and starter; first class condition; a bargain. Inquire at GILA VALLEY BANK AND TRUST CO. adv-2-1t

New Spring Millinery

We invite you to call and inspect our New Spring Millinery.

MRS. LYDIA SALISBURY.

FOR SALE—Eggs from thoroughbred Barred Rocks, the kind that lays; 75 cents per 15. E. G. PUTNUM, Safford, Ariz. adv-2-4t

NEW COMMITTEE MAY BE RESULT

Carl Hayden Favors Creation of Committee on Flood Control

ON NONNAVIGABLE STREAMS

In Speech Recites Damages to Rich Lands by Gila River Floods

As a result of the recent floods in the middle west and southwest, Congress has received many petitions for relief. In order to get the matter of relief up before Congress, Speaker Clark introduced House Resolution 122, to create a committee on flood control on nonnavigable streams.

The resolution came up in the House, February 3d, for consideration, and Congressman Carl Hayden made the following speech:

Mr. Speaker, I intend to vote in favor of the adoption of this resolution. As I understand the purpose of our honored Speaker in introducing this measure, it is intended to create a committee having jurisdiction over all bills relating to flood control, whether the floods occur on navigable or non-navigable streams. Heretofore all such bills have been referred to the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, but that committee insists that its jurisdiction is limited to the improvement of the navigation of streams in order that commerce might be promoted. It is true that in carrying out this policy levees have been ostensibly constructed to confine the rivers to their channels, but which have actually prevented the inundation of riparian lands and contiguous sections. This work, however, was all done under the guise of improving the navigation of the rivers for the benefit of commerce.

I come from a State where we have dry rivers and no harbors, and I want to see a committee established that will give consideration to flood problems on nonnavigable streams. I can best illustrate the nature of the relief that the people of Arizona are seeking by recounting the damage done by the recent floods on the Gila river. I shall begin by reading an article printed in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, published in Safford, Arizona. At least 6,000 acres of rich alfalfa land in Graham county, every acre of it worth more than a hundred dollars, have been washed away by successive floods, and if something is not done to stop this devastation even greater areas will be turned from fruitful farms into wastes of sand and bowlders.

Mr. Hayden then read the account of the floods and an editorial which recently appeared in THE GUARDIAN. He then continued:

It is no wonder that every time I visit the upper Gila valley the stricken citizens say to me, "Why is it that Congress can do nothing for our relief?" I am always compelled to make the same old answer, which every congressman has made for the last hundred years, that no money is spent by the Federal Government except to promote commerce on navigable streams, and that, therefore, I can hold out no hope to them.

After quoting the press dispatches relative to the drowning of four persons at Winkleman, Mr. Hayden read the account which appeared in the Florence Blade-Tribune and the Buckeye Valley News, to show the great damage done by the floods on the lower Gila. He then said:

These newspaper accounts mention but a part of the damage done by floods along the entire course of the Gila, and I would have you remember that I have confined my remarks to this one stream. As a matter of fact, great losses annually occur on every river in Arizona.

No one doubts that Congress has power to make appropriations to promote commerce on navigable streams, for we have been spending federal funds for this purpose for over a century, but whenever we ask for an appropriation to control the floods of nonnavigable streams the constitutionality of such a law is immediately questioned. * * *

In one sense the control of floods on a nonnavigable stream would confer nothing but a local benefit, and, therefore, Congress would have no right to authorize the expenditure of federal funds for this purpose. But I maintain that no part of our common country can suffer an injury without affecting, in some degree, the general welfare, and,

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PEOPLE SHOULD PROTEST

Evidently a strong effort is being made by the power interests to set aside the conservation policy of the government and give our public water powers into the control of monopoly for practically no compensation in return.

One bill in particular, now before Congress, would practically take away all rights of the people for water power derived from navigable streams. To quote from a recent letter of Gifford Pinchot:

"The Shields Bill, now before the Senate, gives to the power interests without compensation the use of water power on navigable streams. The amount of water power these streams will supply is larger by far than all the power of every kind now in use in the United States. It pretends to, but does not, enable the people to take back their own property at the end of fifty years, for in order to do so under the bill, the government would have to pay the unearned increment, and to take over whole lighting systems of cities and whole manufacturing plants. Private corporations are authorized to seize upon any land, private or public, they choose to condemn."

And further:

"Another water power bill, the Ferris Bill, relating to the public lands and national forests, was in the main a good bill as it passed the House. As reported to the Senate, it encourages monopoly by permitting a corporation to take as many public water power sites as it may please. Under it the corporation could not even be kept from fastening upon the Grand Canyon, the greatest natural wonder on this continent. This bill takes the care of water powers on national forests from the experienced and competent Forest Service, and gives it to the Interior Department, thus entailing duplication and needless expense."

The people should strongly protest against the passage of any bill which seeks to break down the conservation policy of our government.

HAYDEN WILL HELP

Our friend, Congressman Hayden did not lose any time getting busy on a proposition to solve the flood problems on non-navigable steams, and, especially speaking for his own State, he delivered a speech in the House of Representatives, February 3d, that convinced Congress that he was truly aware of the conditions is his State and the remedy needed.

If anything can be done to help our farmers save their lands from the ravages of the Gila river in flood times, we believe that Congressman Hayden will be the one to get it, and now that Congress has before it a proposition to create a committee on flood control, it may be that some way will be found by such a committee in which help can be secured to keep such rivers within within their original banks during flood times.

THE POLITICAL POT

The political pot is beginning to boil and candidates for office will soon be as thick as blackberries in the good old summer time. Of course this is as it should be and every man and woman should be ambitious politically.

One candidate for sheriff has made his appearance. Our old friend, Sam Hinton, Sr., of Ft. Thomas, believes that he will seek the nomination in the coming primaries, and Sam has many friends who believe he would make an ideal sheriff.

MOODY BIBLE INSTITUTE

The Moody Bible Institute, of Chicago, whose doors will be open all summer down to about the middle of August, is planning special summer work for school teachers, pastors, evangelists and theological students who have long vacations, and also for missionaries on furlough. The instructions will be entirely free and information will be sent on application. An advanced course for evangelistic players and singers also is announced for which a small fee is charged. There are 996 students in the day and evening classes this term, 678 of whom are in residence.

COMPANY WITH COURAGE

The Calumet and Arizona Mining Co., of the Warren District, has on several occasions demonstrated the courage of their own convictions and backed it up with large sums of money, and have made good on every occasion, although many times the chances taken were the subject of much ridicule.

It required a great deal of determination to proceed against the firm conviction of almost everyone in that district that the orebodies would not extend to the south. The sinking of the Briggs shaft looked like a wild guess, and the company went 1,300 feet before a pound of ore was struck, but at that depth they struck it and from there down large orebodies were opened up.

The Junction shaft looked like another joke to the pessimists of the Warren district, but between the 1,200 and the 1,300 levels, the orebodies have netted over 700,000 tons of ore averaging 8 to 9 per cent copper and $3.00 in gold and silver.

Because they have been convinced of the correctness of their theories, the Calumet and Arizona have established records. No other mining company of proportionate capitalization can show equal profits over a similar period of years. The Calumet and Arizona are producing copper for a little over 7 cents per pound, cheaper than any copper company in the United States.

Almost 2,000 men are carried on the mine pay-roll and 650 on the smelter pay-roll, and almost $300,000 per month is distributed as wages.

The Calumet and Arizona have been branching out recently, taking a chance in other directions, notably at Ajo, but that is still another story. They have more than won their bet with the public, for since 1902 they have paid almost $20,000,000 in dividends and they are still in an unscratched form.

WHY PRINCE ALBERT WINS

Smokers so much appreciate the flavor and coolness and aroma of Prince Albert pipe and cigarette tobacco that they often marvel that this one brand could be so different from all others.

The answer to this question is to be found on the reverse side of every Prince Albert package, where you will read: "Process Patented July 30, 1907." That tells the whole story. Prince Albert is made by a patented process that cuts out the the bite and parch, which makes the tobacco so mighty agreeable and satisfying to men of every taste of every civilized nation on the globe.

Smokers should realize that this patented process cost three years' continuous work and study and a fortune in money to perfect. But the result has proven to be worth all that was expended upon it, because it has set free men who believed they never could enjoy a pipe or a makin's cigarette.

Prince Albert makes it possible for every man to smoke a pipe or to roll his own cigarettes. And, no matter how tender the tongue, Prince Albert cannot bite or parch. That is cut out by the patented process, leaving for the smoker only the joys of the fragrant tobacco.

It is a fact that since Prince Albert "arrived," just about six years ago, it has made three men smoke pipes where one smoked a pipe before!

THE SABBATH

(Waco Times-Herald.)

Man needs the Sabbath.
Man requires the Sabbath.
His body must have rest.
His spirit must have refreshment.
To despise the Sal bath is to bring on one's self a train of evils.

This much is borne out by universal experience.

Where difficulty arises is in the proper observance of the Sabbath.

The English Sabbath and the Continental Sabbath are as far apart as the poles.

But that does not affect the primal truth of the necessity for one day in seven as a holy day.

"A world without a Sabbath," said Henry Ward Beecher," would be like a man without a smile, like a summer without flowers, and like a homestead without a garden. It is the joyous day of the whole week."

"Sunday," said Longfellow, "is the golden clasp that binds together the volume of the week."

"The Sunday," said Emerson, "is the core of our civilization, dedicated to thought and reverence. It invites to the noblest solitude and the noblest society."

"He who ordained the Sabbath," said Oliver Wendell Holmes, "loves the poor."

"The Sabbath was made for man," said Jesus, "and not man for the Sabbath."

"Remember that thou keep holy the Sabbath day," was the message brought down from the mount by Moses.

The Sabbath is the world's oldest institution, and it will be here to the end of recorded time.

How Mr. Davis Got Rid of a Bad Cough

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PASTOR RUSSELL

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 20.—Pastor Russell spoke here today from the text, "I saw the souls of them that were beheaded for the witness of Jesus and for the Word of God. * * * And they lived and reigned with Christ a thousand years."—Revelation 20:4.

The Pastor referred to the Revelation as a beautiful Book symbolically picturing both Gospel and Millennial Ages. His text was taken from a chapter containing several word pictures of the entire Millennial Age, and depicting the binding of Satan at the beginning of the Age, then the judgment of earthly potentates, then the exaltation of the true Church to reign with Christ. Today we see the judgments begun. While earthly governments are perhaps capable of giving mankind some blessings, yet they are not under Divine supervision, and must give place to the Kingdom of God's dear Son, which will bless all the families of the earth.

The Revelator briefly mentions what will occur at the close of Christ's Millennial Reign. After men have been restored to perfection, they must be tested, while Satan will be "loosed for a little season," prior to his destruction. Then, reverting to the beginning of the Millennium, the Apostle depicts the Great White Throne, before which all mankind—both living and dead—will be brought to judgment during the thousand years, and have wonderful opportunities under Christ's Kingdom.

How Souls Are "Beheaded."

The speaker discussed the term soul for a while, and demonstrated that throughout the Bible it is used to signify person. Through erroneous doctrines, he said, this word has come to have a wrong meaning, as being something that people possess rather than something that they are.

St. John the Revelator was given a vision of the persons who would be beheaded for the witness of Jesus and for God's Word. He was given a foreview of what would be their portion—suffering first, then living and reigning with Christ. Evidently their beheading is symbolical; for Christ and the majority of the Apostles were not literally decapitated, nor were the majority of Jesus' followers.

The Pastor then explained that all true Christians have been figuratively beheaded in that God has appointed that whoever comes into the Christ Company shall renounce his own will and receive instead the will of Him whom God has chosen to be their Head—Jesus Christ. (Colossians 1:18; Ephesians 1:22, 23.) The Church are members in particular of the Body of Christ, to be associated with Him in His work as the world's Mediator.

The speaker emphasized the point that all who consecrate themselves to God should understand clearly that they are thus renouncing all hopes and ambitions appertaining to this present life, as well as all hope of Restitution with the world. As the Master gave up His will wholly to the Father, so all His faithful follow His example, walk in His steps. They are to lay down their lives for the brethren as He laid down His life.

After having given up their wills to the Lord, this symbolically beheaded class are to take up the cross and follow Jesus. They are to carry out their consecration vow. Their time, their influence, their money, their property, their all, now belong to God. The Lord does not mislead any into thinking that the carrying out of the consecration vow is easy. It means to live as Christ lived, to walk the way of the cross even unto death. The world will consider such a course very foolish. The Adversary will endeavor to ensnare them into doing his will. Through Hypnotism, Mesmerism, Spiritism, etc., he is seeking to destroy the individual will. Were it not that God has implanted a strong will in humanity, Satan and his evil angels would long ago have led the entire world into captivity to sin. God's people are ever to be on guard against his machinations.

Because our Lord Jesus fully gave up His will to God and was obedient even unto the ignominious death of the cross, the Father highly exalted Him, giving Him a name "far above angels, principalities and powers and every name that is named." (Ephesians 1:20-23). His Church, if faithful to their Heavenly Calling, are to be exalted with Him, as His joint-heirs, not as His equals, but under His Headship; for in all things He is to have the pre-eminence. The Church of Christ is to leave earthly conditions altogether. The world is to be restored, as many as will, to the perfect human nature enjoyed by Adam before he fell. But the Church is to be a New Creation.—2 Corinthians 5:17; 1 John 3:1, 2

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THE G. O. P.: "AND I DIDN'T EVEN TOUCH THE LATCH."

—Darling in Des Moines Register and Leader.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF GRAHAM, STATE OF ARIZONA. } ss.:

SAFFORD, ARIZONA,
February 7, 1916.

The Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Present: Geo. A. Foote, Chairman; Geo. A. Matthews, Member; James Quinn, Member; Benj. Blake, Clerk.

The minutes of the regular meetings held December 31, 1915, and January 3, 1916, were read and approved.

Seth Hoopes appeared before the Board and requested that the 1915 taxes of Mary A. Hoopes be stricken from the roll. The Board having no authority to act in this matter, said request was rejected.

A committee of citizens, consisting of L. R. Pace, L. C. Snow and H. K. Maxham, appeared before the Board and asked for an appropriation of $600.00, to assist in paying the expenses of a farm advisor for Gila, Graham and Greenlee counties, Graham county to have 75 per cent of the services of said farm advisor, and under authority of Section 3 of Senate Bill 34, Regular Session Laws of Arizona, 1915, it is hereby ordered that said appropriation be made for the purposes herein expressed.

On motion, duly put and carried, L. R. Pace was appointed Graham County State Fair Commissioner for the year 1916, and the following were appointed as county fair commissioners for the year 1916:

Solomonville—D. H. Claridge.
Thatcher—L. R Pace, L. C. Snow and Richard Layton, Jr.
Central—Frank Webster.
Pima—G. W. Root and Fred Webb.
Ft. Thomas—H. M. Woods.
Safford—Victor Holding, E. W. Clayton and Byron Smith.
Graham—Robert Allen Smith, Jr.
Eden—Joe Kempton.
Bonita—J. W. Brown.
Klondyke—Frank Wootan.
Lompoc—Phil Hardenbrook.
Stanley—John Blake.
Bryce—G. A. Bryce.
Hubbard—J. A. Allen.
Geronimo—H. A. McBeath.

On motion, duly put and carried, the indigent allowance of Mrs. John Corder was increased from $10.00 to $15.00 per month, to date from January 1, 1916.

By motion, put and carried, Supervisor James Quinn was authorized to pay from the road fund of district No. 3, $25.00 for right of way for the State Board, to N. Holyoak.

The bond of the Gila Valley Bank and Trust Co., in the penal sum of $25,000.00, given for surety as a county depositary, was approved by the Board.

A petition having been presented praying for the alteration or change of the county road in the Aravaipa Canyon, from where it is now located to the following location:

Beginning at the corners of Sections 16, 17, 20 and 21, Township 7, Range 20 E., G. & S. R. M., and running north, on the section line between 16 and 17, a distance of 1,150 feet; thence in a westerly direction to the division fence between the D. A. Upchurch and the W. A. Ferguson homesteads; thence west to the present county road.

Said petition now coming on for hearing, and it appearing to the Board that the same is signed by more than ten residents and taxpayers of Graham county, and that it is accompanied by a notice of presentation of said petition to the Board of Supervisors, and proof by affidavit that the said notices were posted, one at the court house door in Safford and three in the vicinity of the proposed road, and that said notices were posted for more than four weeks prior to the filing of said petition, and that the petition in all respects is regular and valid;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered, that R. J. Young, Geo. Haby and H. J. Dowdle be appointed as viewers to view out and locate said road, as it is to be newly established, and appraise and report all damage that may be caused by the alteration or change of same.

The viewers are further ordered to file in this office a written report of appraisements and damages.

A petition having been presented praying for the alteration or change of county road in the vicinity of Eden, from where it is now located to the following location:

Beginning at the corner west of the Enterprise school house, and running north to a point near the Hal Merrill house; thence northwest near the foothills; thence in a westerly direction along said foothills to a point near the home of J. A. Hancock.

Said petition now coming on for hearing, and it appearing to the Board that the same is signed by more than ten residents and tax payers of Graham county, and that it is accompanied by a notice of presentation of said petition to the Board of Supervisors, and proof by affidavit that the said notices were posted, one at the court house door in Safford and three in the vicinity of the proposed road, and that said notices were posted for more than than four weeks prior to the filing of said petition, and that the petition in all respects is regular and valid;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that R. J. Young, L. W. Layton and Geo. A. Peck be appointed as viewers to view out and locate said road as it is to be newly established, and appraise and report all damage that may be caused by the alteration or change of same.

The viewers are further ordered to file in this office a written report of appraisements and damage.

A petition having been presented praying for the establishment of a county road in the vicinity of Pima and Central:

Beginning at the northeast corner of the Southeast quarter of Section 32, Township 6 South, of Range 25 East, of the Gila and Salt River Meridian, and running thence south 1 mile; thence west one-half mile; thence south one-half mile; thence west one-half mile; thence south one half mile; thence west one mile; thence south one and one-quarter mile; thence west one-half mile, being the terminus of said public road.

Said petition now coming on for hearing, and it appearing to the Board that the same is signed by more than ten residents and taxpayers of Graham county, and that it is accompanied by a notice of presentation of said petition to the Board of Supervisors, and proof by affidavit that the said notices were posted, one at the court house door in Safford and three in the vicinity of the proposed road, and that said notices were posted for more than four weeks prior to the filing of said petition, and that the petition in all respects is regular and valid;

Now, therefore, it is hereby ordered that R. J. Young, Harry Layton and Jos. Alder be appointed as viewers to view out and locate said road, as it is to be newly established, and appraise and report all damage that may be caused by the alteration or change of same.

The viewers are further ordered to file in this office a written report of appraisements and damage.

The 1915 taxes of Mrs. Elizabeth Craig against lots 3 and 4, and East 2, Southwest ¼, Section 31, Township 6, Range 25 East, were ordered refunded, on account of the final receipt of said land being rejected by the United States Land Department.

By motion, duly put and carried, Mrs. E. L. Drew was given an indigent allowance of $10.00 per month, to date from January 1, 1916.

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make transfer of county funds as follows:

From general road fund to expense fund, $581.75; from immigration fund to expense fund, $267.60; from school fund to expense fund, $44.25.

The Board having the authority under Paragraph 2619, Chapter 13, Title 10, Revised Statutes of Arizona, 1913, and a legal petition having been presented for the appointment of a county engineer, it is now, on motion duly put and carried, ordered that R. J. Young be, and is hereby appointed county engineer of Graham county; salary to be fixed by the Board, and same to commence on the beginning of the construction of the court house.

Dell M. Potter appeared before the Board and asked for an appropriation of $250.00 for the assistance of the Southern National Highway in this section, and by order of the Board said appropriation was made for purposes as requested.

By order of the Board, the Clerk was ordered to advertise in the official paper of Graham county for bids for the construction of a court house building to be built for Graham county, at Safford, Arizona, according to plans and specifications made by Architects Lescher & Kibbey, of Phoenix, Arizona. Said bids to be received until 2:00 o'clock p. m., March 6, 1916, at the office of said Board of Supervisors in Safford, Arizona.

Each bid to be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid made payable to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors, said certified check to be forfeited by the successful bidder if he refuses to enter into a contract and give bond as requested by the Board, within ten days from the date of said award.

The successful contractor must give an approved bond equal to 50 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Plans and specifications to be obtained from the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at Safford, Arizona, or from the architects at their office in Phoenix, Arizona, upon deposit of $10.00, to be returned upon the return of said plans and specifications in good condition.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

The annual report of the county treasurer for the year 1915 having been filed, was approved by the Board, and the clerk was ordered to enter the same on the minutes of this meeting, which is as follows:

Cash Balance, January 1, 1915 ..... $110,828.67

Receipts

State and county taxes and delinquent interest	$121,379.73
Special, high and manual training school tax	5,896.32
Road taxes	3,320.40
Poll taxes	2,127.50
School bond and interest taxes	15,139.37
Fees: Justices of the peace, constable, sheriff, clerk board of supervisors and tax collector	1,430.99
Recorder's fees	1,716.25
License tax	297.50
State, school and road apportionment	25,555.80
Fees, clerk Superior Court	1,788.15
Greenlee County bond interest	7,368.24
School building funds (bonds sold)	55,000.00
Sundry items	1,490.40
Interest on county deposit	2,511.09
Sheriff's refunds	448.39
Total	$356,298.80

Disbursements

Expense funds	$22,088.61
Salary funds	26,680.74
General road funds	14,003.77
General school funds	2,612.92
School district funds	63,150.88
School building funds	42,148.96
Teachers' institute, high and manual training school funds	5,299.95
School bond interest	5,354.02
School bond redemption	10,500.00
State taxes	72,944.48
County bond interest	7,674.07
County bond redemption	8,990.55
Fair and immigration funds, unapportioned money and fees	1,121.01
General county and special school tax funds	1,156.97
Bridge fund	9,584.10
Cash balance, January 1, 1916	62,987.77
Total	$356,298.80

Balance in Funds, January 1, 1916

State and county taxes		$476.14
General county fund		924.08
Expense fund		5,039.25
Salary fund		9,723.29
General road fund		5,850.76
General school fund		1,102.55
School district fund		15,566.09
High School, District No. 1 fund		1,043.52
Manual training funds, districts Nos. 1, 4, 5 and 6		1,235.87
School building funds		15,417.35
School bond interest funds		1,411.58
Teachers' institute		37.90
State taxes		543.90
County bond interest		205.59
County bond redemption		59.38
Tax collector's fees account		988.18
Immigration funds		317.03
School bond redemption funds		380.70
Tax attorney's fees account		5.89
Fair fund		679.20
County law library fund		165.86
Bridge fund		147.36
Court house building fund		60.00
Court house bond interest fund		1,328.04
Special school taxes		278.26
Total		$62,987.77
Total, 1915 tax roll		$195,443.49
Amount collected	$103,563.00	
Amount to be collected	91,880.49	
	$195,443.49	$195,443.49

I, F. M. Layton, hereby certify that the above report is a true account of all moneys received and paid out by me, and that the balance in the several accounts were correct, according to the best of my knowledge, at the end of December, 1915.

office this 18th day of January, 1916.

(SEAL) F. M. LAYTON,
Treasurer of Graham County, Arizona.

By motion, duly put and carried, it is hereby ordered that upon proper presentation of demand, A. E. Welker and D. D. Boyle be paid respectively, $2,000.00 and $1,200.00 for the court house site heretofore selected and ordered purchased.

At 5:00 o'clock p. m., the Board adjourned to meet in regular session next day, February 8, 1916, at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Chairman.

ATTEST:

Clerk.

T. R. says Wilson is afraid of only two men, himself and the Kaiser. Why include the Kaiser?

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT

To Whom It May Concern:

The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of the Olney Hardware Company, an insolvent debtor, doing business in Safford, Graham County, Arizona; that the deed of assignment making such appointment was dated the 17th day of February, 1916, and is now of record in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, Arizona, and all creditors having claims against said estate shall, within six months from the first publication of this notice, file the same with the undersigned, as such assignee, in manner and form as required by law.

Dater this 17th day of February, 1916.

WILBUR IJAMS,
Assignee.

First publication, Feb. 16, 1916.
Last publication, March. 3, 1916.

Notice of Selection Under Act of Congress, Approved June 20, 1910.

UNITED STATES LAND OFFICE AT PHOENIX, ARIZONA.

STATE OF ARIZONA

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

Notice is hereby given that the State of Arizona has filed in this office its Grant Selections, Lists Nos. 241 and 263, Serial Nos. 029237 and 029297, respectively, applying to select for the benefit of payment of bonds and accrued interest thereon of Maricopa, Pima, Yavapai and Coconino Counties, the following described lands, to-wit:

List No. 241, Serial No. 029237—In T. 4 S., R. 10 E.: SE ¼ NE ¼, Sec. 17. In T. 7 S., R. 20 E.: All Sec. 4; SW ¼ NW ¼; W ½ SW ¼; SE ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 28.

List No. 263, Serial No. 029297—In T. 11 S., R. 22 E.: W ½ SW ¼, Sec. 3; SE ¼; E ½ SW ¼; SW ¼ SW ¼, Sec. 4; N ½ N ½, Sec. 9; NW ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 10; S ½, Sec. 13; SE ¼, Sec. 14; E ½ SE ¼; SW ¼ SE ¼, Sec. 22; E ½; S ½ NW ¼; SW ¼, Sec. 23; all of Sec. 24; S ½ SE ¼; SW ¼; S ½ NW ¼, Sec. 25; S ½; S ½ NE ¼; SE ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 26; N ½ N ½, Sec. 27; W ½; N ½ NE ¼, Sec. 28; N ½ NW ¼; SE ¼ NW ¼, Sec. 35.

(All in G. and S. R. M.)

During the five weeks' period of publication of this notice, or any time thereafter and before final approval and certification, this office will receive protests or contests as to any of the tracts applied for and transmit the same to the General Land Office.

Dated at Phoenix, Arizona, February 1, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN,
Register U. S. Land Office.
JOHN J. BIRDNO,
Receiver U. S. Land Office.
Date of first publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Date of last publication, Mar. 17, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No 06233

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix Arizona.
February 14, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Charles E. Chambers, of Klondyke, Arizona, who, on June 10, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 06233, for SW ¼ NE ¼, NW ¼ SE ¼, SE ¼ NW ¼ and Lot 5, Section 6, Township 7 S., Range 20 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 18th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

James Quinn, Wiley M. Morgan, Jacob P. Weathersby, John F. Greenwood, all of Klondyke, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March 17, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 02089-017612

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
February 9, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that George H. Killian, of Thatcher, Arizona, who, on December 23, 1908, made original homstead 02089, and on May 1, 1912, additional homestead, No. 017612 for E ½ SW ¼, NW ¼ SW ¼, Section 13, Township 7 S., Range 25 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 17th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John D. Lee, Hyrum Claridge, Devisal Ellsworth, H. Kimball Maxham, all of Thatcher, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March 17, 1916.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
Serial No. 016543

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona.
February 3, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Ellen Henry, of Pima, Arizona, who, on January 27, 1912, made desert land entry, No. 016543, for SW ¼ SE ¼, S ½ SW ¼, Sec. 14; NW ¼ NE ¼, Section 23, Township 5 S., Range 23 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final desert proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before R. W. Smith, Clerk of the Superior Court, at Safford, Arizona, on the 11th day of March, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

Amelia Webb, C. Y. Webb, Joe Webb (3), of Pima; and Arza Tryan, of Ft. Thomas, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
Date of first publication Feb. 11, 1916.

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For the first 15 KWH consumed in any one month.... $.12 1-2 per KWH
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All in excess of 30 KWH consumed in any one month... $.09 per KWH

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Meetings and Appointments Arranged for Month of February

High Council appointments for Sunday, February 20th:

Lebanon	M. Mickelsen
Layton	R. G. Layton and J. A. Duke
Thatcher	J. T. Talley
Central	T. S. Kimball
Pima	John Bilby
Fairview	Austin Evans
Redland	C. O. Larson
Emery	J. H. Lines
Eden	G. A. Foote
Bryce	J. N. Heywood
Hubbard	D. H. Claridge
Graham	D. H. Weech

High Council Meeting, February 13th.

Stake Officers meeting, February 13th, at 2:00 p. m.

Stake Priesthood meeting will not be held on account of Conference.

Stake Quarterly Conference will be held in Thatcher, Saturday and Sunday, February 26th and 27th.

Home mission appointments for February omitted on account of Conference.

Appointment of Ward Conferences of Auxiliary Organizations

Relief Society—

February 20—Lebanon, Thatcher, Layton and Central.
March 19—Pima, Fairview, Redland and Emery.
March 25 and 26—Virden and Franklin, jointly with Sunday School.
April 16—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.
April 23—Globe and Miami, jointly with Sunday School.

Sunday School—

February 20—Pima, Matthews, Redland and Emery.
March 19—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.
March 26—Virden and Franklin.
April 16—Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher and Central.
April 23—Globe and Miami.

Primary Association—

February 20—Eden, Bryce, Hubbard and Graham.
March 19—Lebanon, Layton, Thatcher and Central.
March 26—Globe and Miami.
April 16—Pima, Fairview, Redland and Emery.
April 23—Franklin and Virden.
The other organizations will hold their conferences in the fall.

Ward Sunday School Conference Program for 1916

Morning Session—

10:00 a. m.—Prayer meeting.
10:30 a. m.---Five-minute music.
Silent roll call.
Abstract of minutes and notices.
Singing, "The Joyful Song," No. 244.
Prayer.
Singing, "Oh, It Is Wonderful," No. 254.
Sacrament gem for month in which the conference is held.
Sacrament.
Concert recitation for month.
Subject, "Sustaining of Officers and Teachers," by Stake Board Member.
Sustaining of officers and teachers.
Song, chosen by ward chorister.
Subject, "Teaching Reverence in the Sunday School, by Stake Board Member.
Subject, "Class Work," by Stake Board Member.
Subject, "Secretary's Work, Reports, etc," by Stake Secretary.
Singing, "The Lord Is My Shepherd."
Benediction.

Afternoon Session—

To be held at regular hour of Ward Sacrament meeting, under the direction of the Bishopric.

Topics---
"Report of Sunday School," by Superintendent.
"Home Support of Sunday School Work," by Bishop of Ward. (15 minutes.)
Song.
Remarks by Stake Board Member.
Song.
Benediction.

NOTE---The bishopric, teachers, all Sunday School workers and all members in the ward are cordilly invited.

This is the Ward Conference Program suggested by the Stake Board, which has been sent to the General Board for approval.

IONE LAYTON,
Stake Secretary.

UNION CHURCH

George Leonard Horene, Pastor.

"Whoever thou art that enters this church, leave it not without one prayer to God for thyself; for him who ministers, and for those who worship here."

Order of services for Sunday morning, at 11:00 o'clock:

Prelude.
Doxology.
Lord's Prayer.
Gloria.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Prayer.
Offering.
Response, by Choir.
Hymn, by Choir.
Sermon.
Hymn.
Benediction.

Order of services, for Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock:

Prelude.
Hymn.
Invocation.
Gloria.
Scripture Reading.
Hymn.
Response, by Choir.
Offering.
Sermon.
Hymn.
Benediction.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MAKE ASSIGNMENT

Notice is hereby given that on the 4th day of March, 1916, a sale an assignment will be made by Olney Hardware Company, a corporation, of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, to Wilbur Ijams, of the same place, for the benefit of the creditors of said Olney Hardware Company, of all the stock of merchandise and all other property, both real and personal, owned by it; said Olney Hardware Company is now doing business in the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona. Said assignment is made without preference and is for the equal benefit of all the creditors assenting thereto, and for a nominal consideration. Said sale will take place in the office of said Olney Hardware Company in the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, after this Notice of Assignment has been filed with the County Recorder of Graham County, Arizona, and after this notice has been posted and published as required by Chapter 42, approved March 16, 1915, of the First Special Session of the Second Legislature of Arizona.

Dated February 17, 1916.

OLNEY HARDWARE COMPANY,
By RUTH W. FREEMAN,
President.
Attest: J. M. WILSON,
Secretary.

STATE OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF GRAHAM, } SS.:

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 17th day of February, 1916, by Ruth W. Freeman, as president, and J. M. Wilson, as secretary, of the Olney Hardware Company, a corporation.

My commission expires March 2, 1916.

LEE N. STRATTON,
(NOTARIAL SEAL) Notary Public.

First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March 3, 1916.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Graham County, Arizona, until 2:00 o'clock p. m., March 6, 1916, for the general construction of a court house building to be built for Graham County, at Safford, Arizona, according to plans and specifications made by Lescher and Kibbey, architects, of Phoenix, Arizona.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to 5 per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors. Said check to be forfeited by the successful bidder if he refuses to enter into a contract and give bond as required by the Board, within ten days from the date of said award.

The successful contractor must give an approved bond equal to 50 per cent of the amount of the bid.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors at Safford, Arizona, or from the architects at their office in Phoenix, Arizona, upon deposit of $10.00. Said $10.00 to be returned upon the return of said plans and specifications in good condition.

The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

[SEAL] BENJ. BLAKE,
Clerk Board of Supervisors,
Graham County, Arizona.

First publication, Feb. 11, 1916.
Last publication, March 3, 1916.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Sealed bids will be received by the Town Council of the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona, until 2:00 o'clock p. m., March 14, 1916, for the construction of a Town Hall and Jail Building, to be built for the Town of Safford, in Graham County, State of Arizona, according to plans and specifications prepared by D. H. Devers, of Safford.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check equal to five per cent of the amount of the bid, made payable to J. C. Ellsworth, Town Clerk. Said check to be forfeited by the successful bidder if he refuses to enter into a contract and give bond as required by the said Town Council, within ten days from the date of said award.

The successful contractor must give an approved bond equal to fifty per cent of the amount of the bid.

Plans and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Safford. No bid shall be considered by the Town Council until the return of the plans and specifications in good condition.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

J. C. ELLSWORTH,
Town Clerk of the Town of Safford, Graham County, Arizona.

First publication, Feb. 18, 1916.
Last publication, March 10, 1916.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Bessie L. Martin, deceased.

The creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, are hereby notified to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers thereof to the said administrator at his place of residence in the Town of Safford, Arizona, or to his attorney, E. L. Spriggs, at his offices in said town, within four months after the first publication of this notice.

Dated the first day of February, 1916.

HARLEY MARTIN,
Administrator.

First publication, Feb. 4, 1916.
Last publication, Feb. 25, 1916.

SUPERIOR COURT NOTICE

In the Superior Court of Graham County, State of Arizona.

In the matter of the estate of M. F. Swanger, deceased.

Order to show cause for the sale of all property of estate.

The petition of The Gila Valley Bank and Trust Company, a creditor of the estate of M. F. Swanger, deceased, praying for an order directing that all of the property of said estate of every character, both real and personal, be sold at public sale, and that only one sale be had, to pay the expenses of administration and debts of the deceased, having been presented to this Court, and it appearing that such sale is necessary for said purposes and will be for the best interests of the persons interested in said estate;

It is ordered that all persons interested in said estate appear before the Judge of the above-entitled Court at the court room thereof, at Safford, in said County and State, on the Tenth day of March, 1916, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon of said day, and then and there show cause, if any they have, why such order should not be made.

And it is further ordered that notice of said hearing and petition be given to the executrix of said estate before the hearing, by causing a copy of this order to be served upon her personally at least ten days prior to said 10th day of March, 1916.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN, a newspaper printed in said County and State, for at least four successive weeks previous to the time set for the hearing of said order.

Dated February 2, 1916.

A. G. MCALISTER,
Judge of the Superior Court.

First publication, Feb. 4, 1916.
Last publication, Feb. 25, 1916.

Articles of Incorporation

THESE ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT AND ASSOCIATION made and entered into by and between Peter Weisel, Ernest Vilter, Edward Goes, Theodore O. Vilter and William O. Vilter, adult persons, residing in the city of Wilwaukee and State of Wisconsin, WITNESS AS FOLLOWS:

1. The parties hereto declare that they associate for the purpose of forming a corporation under Chapter Eighty-six of the Revised Statutes of the State of Wisconsin, and that the purpose of the corporation is the manufacture and sale of steam engines and all kinds of machines and machinery.

2. The name of the corporation shall be "THE WEISEL AND VILTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY," and its location in the City of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin.

3. The capital stock of the corporation shall be sixty thousand dollars to be divided into six hundred shares of one hundred dollars each.

4. The directors of the corporation shall be five in number and shall be elected annually. The officers of the corporation shall be a president, a vice-president, a treasurer and a secretary. The office of treasurer may be held by the same person holding one of the other offices.

5. The principal duties of the president shall be to preside at meetings of the stockholders and of the board of directors, to have a general supervision of the business and affairs of the corporation according to the by-laws of the same and to perform such other duties as the board of directors may from time to time direct. The vice-president shall discharge the duties of the president when the latter is disabled or absent, and shall also perform such other duties as the board of directors may from time to time direct. The treasurer shall have charge of the finances of the corporation and shall keep a true and correct account of all receipts and expenditures and render accounts and perform such duties as the board of directors may from time to time require or the by-laws may direct. The secretary shall keep a correct record of all the proceedings of the corporation and a list of stockholders and record of certificates of stock issued and such further records and shall perform such further duties as the by-laws may prescribe or the board of directors may from time to to time require.

6. All persons who are stockholders and whose stock is fully paid for shall be members of the corporation. Stock shall be transferable only on the books of the company, and transfers of the stock shall be entered on the books of the company, and shall be accepted by the corporation on such conditions only as may be prescribed in the by-laws.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said parties have hereto set their hands and seals this 29th day of June, 1886.

PETER WEISEL (SEAL)
ERNEST VILTER (SEAL)
EDWARD F. GOES (SEAL)
THEODORE O. VILTER (SEAL)
WM. O. VILTER (SEAL)

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
MILWAUKEE COUNTY. } SS.:

Be it remembered that on the 29th day of June, 1886, personally came before me Peter Weisel, Ernest Vilter, Edward Goes, Theodore O. Vilter and William O. Vilter, to me known to be the persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same.

(SEAL) CHAS. E. WILD,
Notary Public, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
COUNTY OF MILWAUKEE. } SS.:

Ernest Vilter and Peter Weisel, being duly sworn, depose and say and each for himself deposes and says, that he is one of the signers to the foregoing articles of incorporation, that the foregoing has been by him compared with the original articles of incorporation and that the same is a true copy of such original articles of incorporation and of the whole and each part thereof.

ERNEST VILTER.
PETER WEISEL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of July, A. D. 1886.

(SEAL) CHAS. E. WILD,
Notary Public, Wisconsin.

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
DEPARTMENT OF STATE. } SS.:

Received and filed this 19th day of July, A. D. 1886.

ERNEST G. TIMME,
Secretary of State.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, Theodore O. Vilter, as President, and William O. Vilter, as Secretary of The Weisel & Vilter Manufacturing Company, DO HEREBY CERTIFY that at a meeting of the stockholders of The Weisel & Vilter Manufacturing Company, held at the company's office on the 14th day of March, 1893, at 6 o'clock p. m., of that day, a resolution amending the Articles of Association of said corporation was duly adopted by a unanimous vote of all the stockholders present; that 600 shares of the capital stock were present and voted at said meeting in favor of said resolution; that the entire stock of said corporation consists of six hundred (600) shares of One Hundred Dollars ($100) each; that a copy of the said resolution so amending said articles, and of the whole thereof, is hereto annexed, and that we have carefully compared the said copy with the original resolution passed at said meeting.

WITNESS our hands as such President and Secretary, and the seal of said corporation, this 14th day of March, 1893.

THEODORE O. VILTER,
President.
(SEAL) WILLIAM O. VILTER,
Secretary.

RESOLUTION

RESOLVED, by the stockholders of The Weisel & Vilter Manufacturing Company, a Wisconsin corporation, the Articles of Association of said corporation be amended by striking out from the Second Article of said Articles of Association, the words "Weisel and," so that said Article Two as amended shall read as follows:

"2. The name of the corporation shall be THE VILTER MANUFACTURING COMPANY, and its locatoin in the city of Milwaukee, State of Wisconsin."

STATE OF WISCONSIN,
DEPARTMERT OF STATE. } SS.:

Received and filed this 16th day of Mch., A. D., 1893.

T. B. LEONARD,
Assistant Secretary of State.

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Articles of Incorporation of SAN JUAN COPPER MINING COMPANY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

That we, the undersigned, have voluntarily associated ourselves for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of Arizona, and we do adopt the following articles of incorporation:

ARTICLE I.

(a) The names of the corporators are John C. Adams and Thomas J. Sparkes, whose residence and post office address is Adams Hotel, Phoenix, Arizona;

(b) The name of the corporation shall be San Juan Copper Mining Company;

(c) The corporation's office and principal place of transacting business shall be at Safford, in Graham County, Arizona. Branch offices may be established and business of the corporation may be transacted at any place or places either within or without the State of Arizona that the board of directors may designate.

ARTICLE II.

The general nature of the business proposed to be transacted by the corporation is as follows: To acquire by location, entry, patent, purchase, or otherwise, to own and hold, to develop, explore, operate and control either under bond, lease, or any other contract giving the right of possession, and to sell, lease to others, and otherwise dispose of, mines, mining claims, mining property, and any other kind or form of real property; to acquire, hold and dispose of, personal property of every kind that may be requisite or useful in the operation or control of any real property that may be owned, operated, or controlled by the company; to receive, hold, enjoy and transfer, franchises, easements and incorporeal hereditaments; to locate and otherwise acquire, to own, enjoy and transfer, water and water rights; to acquire, hold, sell, transfer, pledge and otherwise dispose of evidences of indebtedness issued or created by any other corporation, and shares of stock of this or any other corporation, and while holder of such stock to exercise all the rights of ownership thereof, including the right to vote stock of any other corporation.

ARTICLE III.

The amount of the capital stock of the corporation shall be Twenty Thousand Dollars ($20,000.00), divided into two million (2,000,000) shares of the par value of One Cent ($.01) each. The capital stock shall be issued as provided by the board of directors and shall be full paid at the time of its issuance. It may be issued in exchange for money, property, services, or rights of any nature whatever, and the judgment of the board of directors as to the value of such property, services and rights shall be conclusive.

ARTICLE IV.

The corporation shall commence when these articles are filed for record in the office of the Corporation Commission of the State of Arizona, and a certified copy thereof recorded in the office of the County Recorder of Graham County, State of Arizona, and a certificate of incorporation delivered to the company by said Corporation Commission; and the corporation shall terminate twenty-five years thereafter.

ARTICLE V.

(a) The officers of the corporation shall consist of a president, a vice-president, a secretary, and a treasurer, all of which shall be elected by the board of directors from their own number. Any two of said offices, except those of president and vice-president, president and secretary, and president and treasurer, may be held by the same person.

(b) The affairs of the corporation shall be conducted by a board of seven directors, who shall be elected by the stockholders at their annual meeting, to be held at Safford, Arizona, on the 3rd Tuesday of October, 1916, and on the 3rd Tuesday of October of each year thereafter; provided, however, that the board of directors to act until the first annual meeting above provided for, may be elected at a special meeting of the stockholders called for that purpose. Until the first annual election or said special election is held, the management of this corporation shall be vested in a board of three directors composed of John C. Adams, Thomas J. Sparkes and Robert W. Craig. The directors shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified, and any vacancies in the board shall be filled for the unexpired portion of the term by election by the remaining members of the board.

(c) The board of directors shall adopt by-laws for the corporation and said by-laws may be amended or repealed as provided therein.

(d) The board of directors shall have power to sell, convey, mortgage, lease and otherwise dispose of all the property of the corporation either for cash or in exchange for other property, on such terms and conditions as they may deem proper; provided that such action be authorized or ratified by the holders of a majority of the stock issued and outstanding either at a meeting of the stockholders duly called and held for that purpose, or by an instrument or instruments in writing.

(e) The directors herein named shall, after the corporation is qualified to commence business, hold the first meeting of the board of directors of the corporation at the office of the Adams Hotel, at Phoenix, Arizona, and at said meeting the directors shall elect officers for the corporation, adopt by-laws, provide for the issuance of and subscription for the capital stock, make provision for the purchase or other acquisition of the title, use and possession of property, and transact any other business within the power of the board of directors that may come before said meeting.

ARTICLE VI.

The highest amount of indebtedness or liability, direct or contingent, to which the corporation is at any time to subject itself, shall be the sum of Thirteen Thousand Dollars ($13,000.00.)

ARTICLE VII.

The stockholders and their private property shall be exempt from all liability for corporate debts.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set out hands and seals this 11th day of December, 1915.

(Signed) JOHN C. ADAMS [SEAL]
(Signed) THOMAS J. SPARKES [SEAL]

STATE OF ARIZONA,
COUNTY OF MARICOPA, } ss.

This instrument was acknowledged before me this 11th day of December, 1915, by JOHN C. ADAMS and THOMAS J. SPARKES.

My commission as Notary Public expires May 27th, 1917.

[NOTARIAL SEAL]
(Signed) GEORGE W. ELIAS,
Notary Public in and for Maricopa County, State of Arizona.

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Last publication, March 17, 1916.

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JOHN F. WEBER, - - EDITOR

CONGRATULATIONS

DEAR GUARDIAN:—I congratulate you on your twenty-second birthday. To be true we have neglected and criticised you, and left you to fight your battles alone, nevertheless you have served us faithfully and well.

Through these many years of changes, you have proved yourself our "Guardian," indeed; always watching the interests of our town and valley with a jealous eye; always loyal to the people, and always standing for the right.

We do you homage today and welcome you to our home, and when this great Gila valley has proved itself the richest in all the country, and the beautiful town of Safford has evolved into a magnificent city, we shall expect to see floating high in the breezes, "THE GUARDIAN."

G. L. HORENE.

THATCHER NEWS

W. A. Moody returned to Phoenix Monday.

Mrs. Sessions and Leland Heywood entertained their Sunday School class at the home of Lola Porter, Saturday evening. About forty young people were present. They had a choice musical program, played out-of-door games and served refreshments.

Mrs. Lottie Carlo left for her home in Beaver, Utah, Tuesday, after spending the past two months visiting with her sister, Mrs. M. A. Hoopes.

W. A. Moody made a sale of two thousand dollars, worth of fine dairy cattle to Ed Claridge, Friday, from his farm on Ash Creek.

A fine new culvert is being put in on Church street where it crosses into Depot street. The street is being graded and put in good shape by the church property.

Mrs. Nora Hales, of Miami, is visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Mickelson.

Miss Clara Hall entertained the Senior Class of the Academy at her boarding place, Saturday evening. The young people report a jolly time.

President Kimball made a business trip to Tucson the fore part of the week.

The Stake officers of the Primary Association gave their Presidency, Cynthia Layton, Catherine Pace and Mamie Layton, a surprise social at the home of Mrs. Edna Clawson, Sunday. After a spicy program and the serving of refreshments, the honored guests were presented with a beautifully illustrated booklet.

The Ward Relief Society conference held a most interesting session Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Mary Taylor and Elizabeth Layton were the chief speakers.

The Thatcher Relief Society held a bazaar at the hall Tuesday afternoon. A great many well-made, useful articles were on sale. A large crowd of people were in attendance and an hour after the sale began, nearly everything had been sold. The children's fish pond and the refreshment corner were kept busy. In the evening a leap-year ball was given which was largely attended by both married and single, and it proved to be a most interesting and enjoyable dance.

Mrs. W. A. Moody entertained the Stake officers of the Young Ladies with partners, at her home Friday evening, in honor of the marriage of their board member, Mrs. Emma F. Heywood. Mr. Wixom won first prize for drawing the best picture of the bride, Edna Perkel won first prize for drawing the best picture of the groom. Joe Farnsworth won the prize for entertaining his lady best for five minutes. The social was filled with many interesting features. A set of choice table linen was presented to Mrs. Heywood by the board members.

POSTPONE MEETING

The Aravaipa Cattle Growers' Association has postponed its annual meeting from Friday, March 3d, to Thursday, March 23d. All members requested to attend.

PIMA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. George Felshaw are the proud parents of a new baby girl, who arrived at their home last week.

A very successful Sunday School ward conference was held here Sunday. The following members of the Stake board were present: Ione Layton, Mrs. Evans Coleman, Miss Nelson and also High Councillor John Bilby.

Mrs. Lucinda Gustafson, Mrs. Thomas, Will Ransom and Mrs. Laura Nuttall spent Sunday in Central in the interest of the Relief Society.

Don't forget that the second dance of the season's ticket will be given tonight, February 25th. Come and have a good time. It will be a leap-year ball.

S. S. Green spent Sunday at Fairview.

Mrs. John Nuttall, Jr., spent several days at Bryce last week, visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Sanders.

Mr. and Mrs. Heber Higgins and little daughter, of Thatcher, spent Sunday in town.

Engineer A. B. Rich, of the government survey, has a force of men at work surveying Township 6, Range 24 East, G. and S. R. Meridian. The township adjoins Pima on the west, commencing at Phil C. Merrill's place. The surveyors are in camp on the Anderson Ranch, northwest of town.

Perry A. Burke, the business manager of the Gila Valley Farmer, accompanied by his wife, arrived here last week.

D. C. McBride spent Sunday at Graham.

The Y. M. and Y. L. M. I. Association celebrated Washington's Birthday with an entertainment. The following program was given:

Solo, "Arizona" ... Miss Blanche Dodge
Invocation, ... S. S. Williams
Pantomime, "His Country Call"
Under Direction of Fred Webb
Solo, "The Star Spangled Banner" ... Mrs. Josie Follett
Pantomime, "The Best Flag of All"
Pantomime, "My Country, 'Tis of Thee"
Flag Drill, ... Sixteen Girls
Military Quadrille ... Eight Couple

The rest of the evening was spent in dancing. Refreshments of cake, cocoa, hot tamales and an oyster stipper were on sale by the Mutual.

Bob Preston arrived here Monday evening from Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lines are the proud parents of a new baby, who arrived at their home this week.

GILA RESOURCES EDITION

The Arizona Record's "Gila Resources Edition," is one of the best special editions ever gotten out by an Arizona paper. The resources of Gila county are well written and the illustrations carry out the artistic idea to perfection. The edition is simply great.

For Sale

Centrifugal pump, new; capacity, 1,800 gallons per minute. Ready to install. Will be sold at a bargain. Apply to WM. KIRTLAND AND SONS, Safford. adv-1-4t

H. W. Brown's stock of goods is being sold at Great Bargains. 2-1t

Burial caskets carried in stock by Gila Valley Furniture and Hardware Store. tf

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SAFFORD, ARIZONA

THE GOLDEN WEDDING

Written by Joseph E. Cluff, of Central, Febrary 12, 1916, for the Golden Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. James A. McBride.

Where proud Ohio, grand and free,
Rolls out it's blue waters to the sea,
Was born a boy, a blue-eyed boy,
Who was his mother's pride and joy;
He was his father's right-hand man,
Reared in Columbia's free broad land;
Fair was he, and filled with pride,
Our father, our protector, our dear,
James McBride.

Just see this youth, so young and tender,
Pushing along and doing his best,
Traveling through a tractless prairie
To the mountains of the west;
Where coyotes are a howling,
Where savage Indians yell,
Facing perils of great danger,
Where the mountain streamlets swell.

In the valleys of the mountains,
We beheld the illustrious Star,
Uncle Jim, a willing Veteran,
Enlisted in the Black Hawk War;
About this time he met a maiden,
Lizzie Clark, a charming Miss,
Captured her, this young brave soldier,
Asked her if she would enlist?

Without compulsion she enlisted,
Not as a warrior, did she;
But, as a bride, she joined the army,
Married February, eighteenth, eighteen hnndred and sixty-six.
From that time they have been marching,
Today it is just fifty years,
Sharing each others joys and pleasures,
Sharing each others grief and tears.

But today two hearts are happy,
Two hearts with rapture beat as one,
For around their dear old homestead,
Children tell what they have done;
Children dear, with happy faces,
Grandchildren sweet; Oh, see them play,
United with Grandpa and Grandma
On this their Golden Wedding Day.

Fifty years of life together,
On life's journey they have trod,
Nearing now the goal of heaven,
In the presence of their God,
Before the golden gate is opened,
This Golden Wedding they have enjoyed,
Hand in hand their love's eternal,
Pure, sweet without alloy.

Now, papa, mamma, grandpa, grandma,
Listen, what we have to say,
We, who now are gathered around you,
On your Golden Wedding Day,
May you still be with us longer,
In this beautiful world of ours,
And in heaven may you gather
Us your pride, and prairie flowers.

SOCIETY NEWS

One of the social events of the season was a progressive luncheon, in honor of the birth of the Father of Our Country, given by Mesdames Worden and Roach, at the home of Mrs. E. H. Roach, Tuesday afternoon, February 22d.

The house was artistically decorated with red, white and blue ribbons, flags, eagles and bunting, making a beautiful and befitting background for the guests, who were gowned in colonial costumes.

Nine tables, each with a silk flag, having streamers of red, white and blue ribbon leading to each place and fastened with a tiny bow, as center pieces, presented a most pleasing and artistic sight to the eye. Place cards of tiny red, white and blue hatchets were used.

The first course, consisting of sliced turkey, cranberry jelly, sliced pickles, creamed potatoes, sprinkled with peas, and bread and butter sandwiches, tied with blue ribbon, carried out the color scheme which predominated throughout the entire luncheon.

The head table controlled the progression and at the tap of the bell number one and two couples moved to the next table. The second course consisted of delicious fruit salad; third course, gelatine whipped cream and crowned with a blue cherry, also angel food cake and the favor, which was a cherry stump, chopped in two, and a tiny hatchet placed across the stump; a small twig of green, with a cheery was left on the side of the stump. The luncheon was completed by serving Washington coffee with after dinner mints and cheese balls, molded into shape with a walnut on top.

While the tables were being cleared, Mrs. Worden took several pictures of the guests, they then drew their tally cards and the rest of the afternoon was spent in playing auction bridge. During the game candied cherries and punch were served.

The highest score was won by Mrs. M. Richmond, the second highest by Mrs. Chambers and the consolation by Mrs. McAlister.

Those present were: Mesdames Chambers, Clayton, Richmond, Aldrich, Ginter, Larson, Wickersham, J. M. Foster, Young, Warner, Jennings, Fisher, Jacobson, Ferrin, H. Solomon, Mashbir, Hollingsworth, Freudenthal, Ruff, Simon, Prina, Swift, McWhirt, Martin, Eakin, L. Stratton, McAlister, Weber, Beltz, Hibner, Dial, French, and the Misses Alberta Colton, Alline Foster, Eva Eakin and Mary Tucker.

Mining Suit in Superior Court

The adverse suit on some mining claims brought by Dell M. Potter, of Clifton, against the Detroit Copper Co., began in the Superior Court Wednesdry morning.

Messrs. A. A. Worseley, of Tucson, and Stratton and Lynch, are the attorneys for Mr. Potter. Messrs. S. H. Morris, of Globe, and Clifton Matthews, of Bisbee, are attorneys for the Detroit Copper Co.

Among the witnesses are: Geo. M. Robbins, chief engineer of the Detroit Copper Co.; E. T. Morton, deputy mineral surveyor; Lamar Cobb, State Engineer.

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NEW COMMITTEE MAY BE RESULT

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therefore, in whatever measure the general welfare may be promoted Congress can lawfully appropriate money to that extent.

For example, take the money that has been spent in the reclamation of arid land. Congress has said that since the benefits conferred are to a large extent local in their character the government can not properly make the irrigation works a free gift to the settlers whose lands are thus made valuable. It does, however, promote the general welfare of the whole country to have the deserts and waste places changed into cultivated fields, and, therefore, the Federal Government can, under the Constitution, loan the money necessary to construct canals and reservoirs without interest.

And so it appears to me that there could be no doubt about the constitutionality of an act which provided that the Federal Government might loan money to landowners along a nonnavigable stream for the purpose of controlling the floods that are now destroying their farms. Certainly those who receive the major portion of the benefit should pay the larger share of the cost, but to the extent that all of our people are benefitted the Government of the United States should also pay its share.

Aside from promoting the general welfare, the Federal Government has a further interest in the control of floods on nonnavigable streams. A flood rarely occurs that it does not interrupt traffic on the railroads, thus interfering with interstate commerce. Every argument that can be made for appropriations in behalf of commerce on navigable streams applies with equal, if not greater, force to the safeguarding of commerce by rail.

There is still another reason why our Government has an interest in flood control everywhere. Congress has power to establish post offices and post roads, yet there is not a destructive flood on any stream that does not interfere with the delivery of the mails. * * *

In order to arrive at a practical working basis for determining what interest the Federal Government has in the control of floods on any stream, and thus measuring the appropriations that can be legitimately made, it seems to me that this new committee must adopt a rule, similar to the rule now in force respecting appropriations by the Committee on Rivers and Harbors, that no new project shall be undertaken until after an investigation has first been made by a board of engineers. The government engineers should be required to make findings in their report which shall include the following subjects:

First, A plan for the control of floods on the stream and the estimated cost thereof.

Second. The proportionate interest that the United States has in the project, taking into consideration the general welfare, interference with interstate commerce, the delivery of the mails, and so forth.

Third. The proportionate share of the cost of flood-protection works that should be paid by the riparian owners whose lands would be benefitted.

With this data, prepared by competent engineers, available for consideration, the committee and the Congress could act intelligently in making appropriations for flood control.

I realize that there is no greater economic question before this Congress than the adoption of a proper policy for flood control, a question that affects not only the material welfare but the very lives of our citizens. It is the bounden and solemn duty of this Government to promote the safety, happiness and prosperity of our people by every act of legislation, within constitutional limits, which Congress may deem conducive to these ends. I know only too well that the machinery of this great Government moves with exasperating slowness, but I believe that the establishment of this committee will hasten the day when real and substantial relief can be given to those who now suffer from the devastation wrought by floods. [Applause.]

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THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By Mt. Graham Lodge, No. 24, I. O. O. F., that we tender to Brother Horene and family our tenderest sympathies in their bereavement; and,

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon our minutes and published in THE GRAHAM GUARDIAN.

M. RICHMOND,
E. H. LARSON,
G. F. HOUCK,
Committee.

PARENTS' DAY

Sunday will be Parents' Day at the Union Sunday School. Your presence will not only help and encourage us, but you will appreciate the Sunday School more when you see what we are trying to do for the children. Present last Sunday, 120. A helpful sermon to parents will follow the Sunday School exercises.

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

(Register)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that John A. Lee, of Safford, Arizona, one of the heirs of Rachel A. Lee, deceased, who, on March 28, 1910, made Adjoining Farm Homestead Entry, No. 09384, for Lot No. 6, Section 6, Township 8 South, Range 26 East of the Gila and Salt River Base and Meridian, has filed notice of intention to acquire patent to the above described land under Act April 28, 1904.

Any and all persons claiming adversely the lands described, or desiring to object because of the mineral character of the lands or for any other reason, to the disposal to applicant, should file their affidavit of protest in this office on or before the 1st day of April, 1916.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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U. S. Land Office at Phoenix, Arizona, February 21, 1916.

Notice is hereby given that Edward M. Whelan, of Bonita, Arizona, who, on June 12, 1909, made homestead entry, No. 06258, for N ½ SE ¼, W ½ NE ¼, Section 20, Township 8 S., Range 21 E., G. and S. R. Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make five-year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before L. V. McCourt, U. S. Commissioner, at Willcox, Arizona, on the 3d day of April, 1916.

Claimant names as witnesses:

John H. Kennedy, James J. Kennedy, Juan Leon, Joseph Whalen, all of Bonita, Arizona.

THOMAS F. WEEDIN, Register.

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